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Docket No. 2119-4282

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s) :** Subramanian, et al.

**Serial No. :** 10/627,449                   **Group Art Unit:** 1634

**Filed :** July 25, 2003                   **Examiner:** Dianna B. Johannsen

**For :** DNA SHUFFLING TO PRODUCE HERBICIDE SELECTIVE CROPS

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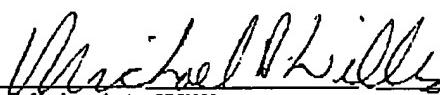
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Restriction Requirement (14 pages) is being transmitted on the date shown below to the Examiner Dianna B. Johannsen of Group No. 1634 at the following facsimile number: 571-273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 22, 2006, in which pending claims 1-60 were subjected to restriction, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group III (*i.e.*, claims 51-54) as identified by the Examiner. As is set forth in detail below, this election is made with traverse.

Reconsideration of the requirement for restriction imposed in this case is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Remarks that begin on page 12 of this paper.

A listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.